

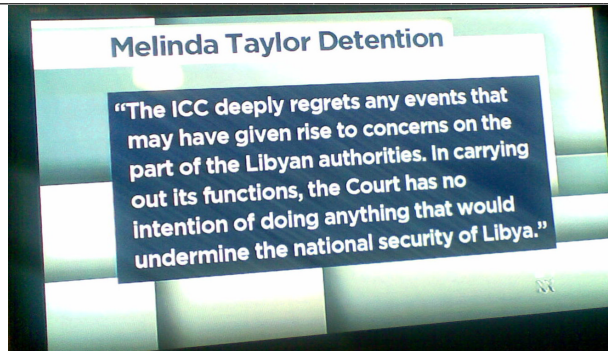
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Melinda Taylor 'I'm free, now let's help Gaddafi's son'

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A DEFIANT Melinda Taylor has condemned the Libyan authorities for detaining her and said her client, Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, will never receive a fair trial.

The Australian lawyer in her first public comments since being released from three weeks' detention in Libya, said the right to a fair trial of Saif, Muammar Gaddafi's son, had been "irrevocably prejudiced".

Ms Taylor, 36, was arrested with three other lawyers from the International Criminal Court (ICC) after travelling

to Libya as a defence lawyer for Gaddafi's son. She was accused by Libyan authorities of spying and passing coded documents to Gaddafi.

But Ms Taylor said the papers were legal documents and the alleged codes were innocent items, including personal doodles and Gaddafi's nickname, "Engineer Saif", could easily be found online.

"Irrespective of any issues concerning my own personal conduct, the rights of my client, Mr Saif al-Islam, were irrevocably prejudiced during my visit to Zintan," Ms Taylor told a press conference in The Hague, after being reunited with her husband Geoffrey and daughter Yasmina.

"It is the position of the defence that these recent events have completely underscored that it will be impossible for Mr Gaddafi to be tried in an independent and impartial manner in Libyan courts."

She said she was treated with dignity by her captors, but Libya gave no legal justification for her detention.

"During these 26 days of detention we were never provided with an order or a decision concerning the legal basis for our arrest or detention or for the search and seizure of confidential ICC documents," she said.

She was warned she would have no contact with the outside world but was eventually allowed a monitored consular visit and a five-minute call to husband and daughter.

"Amongst other things, the Libyan authorities deliberately misled the defence concerning whether the visit with Mr Gaddafi would be monitored. They also

seized documents which were covered by legal professional privilege and ICC protective orders," she said.

Ms Taylor and her ICC colleagues were released by rebels in the western town of Zintan after the Hague-based court apologised for the incident and pledged to investigate the lawyer and her colleagues.



Melinda Taylor was delighted to be back with husband Geoffrey Roberts and Yasmina at their Dutch home. Picture: Britta Campion Source: The Sunday Telegraph

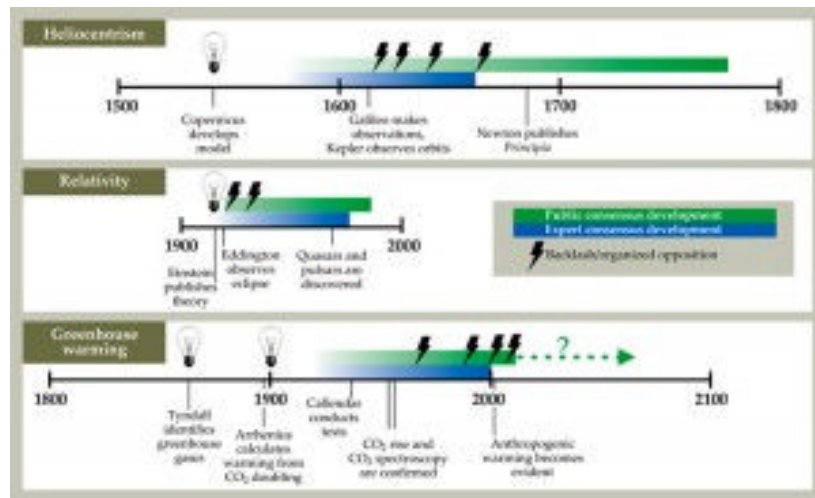


Mohammed and Saif al-Islam Gaddafi sons of former Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi. Source: AP

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/melinda-taylor-im-free-nowlets-help-gaddafis-son/story-e6freuy9-1226419850833>

To pilot a planet: the future of the climate change debate

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'This world is a strange madhouse. Currently, every coachman and every waiter is debating whether relativity theory is correct. Belief in this matter depends on political party affiliation.' – Albert Einstein, 1920

I'd like to ask you – the reader – to conduct a simple thought experiment.

Imagine the children in your life and picture them as adults debating the reality of climate change. Now try to imagine their children doing the same thing. Then try to picture their children, and their children continuing that same debate. Its 2200 CE and future generations are locked into the same debate.

Does that seem at all plausible?

The intent of this thought experiment is to raise your gazes above the trench warfare that epitomizes today's "climate debate". Forget everything that seems so vitally important about the "debate" raging across blogs, YouTube and the opinion pages of the dying newspaper industry.

Ask yourself this question: *"How long do you think this debate will continue?"*

Years?

My own belief: this debate will continue for centuries.

As long as there is an industrial civilisation we will be investigating, confirming, denying and debating anthropomorphic climate change.

Science controversies past and present

A [recent paper in Physics Today](#) contrasts the time lag between experts agreeing on "controversial" scientific theories and the considerable time lag before public consensus emerges. The author sees direct parallels between the climate change debate and past science "backlashes":

"The historical backlashes shed some light on a paradox of the current climate debate: As evidence continues to accumulate confirming longstanding warming predictions and showing how sensitive climate has been throughout Earth's history, why does climate skepticism seem to be growing rather than shrinking? All three provocative ideas—heliocentricity, relativity, and greenhouse warming—have been, in Kuhn's words, "destructive of an entire fabric of thought," and have

shattered notions that make us feel safe That kind of change can turn people away from reason and toward emotion, especially when the ideas are pressed on them with great force..."

Thus we could speculate the climate debate will continue for decades, if not centuries. It will outlast most nation states now in existence – the very same nation states who will determine the course of history for future generations by their action – or inaction – on climate change.

Most of the individuals and organisations so prominent in the current debate will be forgotten, their existence barely noted in scant foot notes in some yet to written history of climate change.

The irony is that we fight this debate as if month-to-month opinion polls are all that matter. In Australia, a carbon tax is about to come in effect on 1 July. It has proven enormously unpopular with the public while the conservative Opposition has been using it an opportunity to run an effective fear campaign: *"We will be ruined, ruined by this tax!"*

And while climate change scepticism may serve contrarians well enough in the short-term the viability of our civilisation is being sacrificed for political gain.

The Great Awakening may not just be "around the corner"

Science has granted us with a view of the universe that often runs counter to cherished beliefs about ourselves and our place in the universe. Thus, for every major scientific theory one can find a counter-narrative.

Five centuries after Copernicus a 2004 survey found [20% of Americans in opposition](#) to the idea the Earth revolves around the sun.

And yet it seems to me the scientific community, climate change activists, writers and bloggers are infected with an unrealistic optimism that "victory" is just around in the corner. Most commentators propose

it will take only a few more years before our civilisation undergoes the "great awakening".

After all, it is an eminently sensible argument: surely "people" will get it, and demand action?

Many hope to see a global "mass mobilisation"; with nations and individuals across the globe uniting to confront the "enemy" that is climate change. Commentators often cite the efforts of "The Greatest Generation" in defeating the Nazi's and fascism during the Second World War as a parallel. I can understand this, as the mythos that has been built around the Nazi defeat.

More often than not those closest to the debate are projecting their own intellectual and emotional journey on onto others. Sadly, not everyone is "going to get it". Those of us blogging, reading and debating climate change are outliers: we are highly motivated to understand the science, politics and responses to climate change. For most individuals, it is an area of third, fourth or fifth level importance even if they accept the science.

What if I'm wrong, and there is a great awakening?

Still let's challenge the above assertion: let us imagine the best of all possible worlds were we cap emissions and usher in a golden age of renewable energy.

Time to declare the debate over?

Should we avert disaster there will be those who will claim that as evidence climate change never was a problem: all those emissions taxes and support for clean energy was a wasted, exercise to solve a non-existent problem. There will be groups wishing to wind back policy and legislative mechanisms in the same way conservatives are trying to wind back the environmental legislation in Australia, the UK and the US.

"*Surely not!*" some of you would argue "*Who would be so stupid?*"

Well yes: we can be that stupid.

Consider the case of vaccination, a triumph for evidence based medicine.

It is still within living memory of many that that Polio, tuberculosis and Whooping cough killed thousands in the developed world. These diseases were almost completely eradicated in the developed world with the introduction of mass vaccination. And yet we are now encountered with the spectacle of millions of educated, middle to upper middle class parents conscientiously opposed to vaccination and reducing the populations "herd immunity" by not vaccinating their children.

These diseases – once thought banished – are now returning because there are those who doubt their effectiveness even when presented with the compelling evidence of *children dying*.

The point is these examples of this: we forgot mass horror and tragedy quickly, often within the span of a generation or two. And even when we forget, we often refuse to believe facts that challenge our core values or beliefs.

It's been over 150 years since Darwin published his theory of evolution in *The Origin of the Species*, and yet in public uncertainty about the validity about the science remains high from the United States (50% of the population) and around the globe. Those that "accept" evolution are very much in the minority.

America landed on the moon in 1969 and [yet a staggering 10%-20%](#) of the American population doubt

this actually happened. If anyone had a vested interest in believing in American technological superiority it would be the average American citizen? Strangely outlandish conspiracy theories have someone proven more compelling than actual reality.

How many Americans doubt their President was even born in the United States?

A recent survey of Australians show a staggering [10% believe the world will end in 2012](#) – a "New Age" belief that mangles and distorts [Mayan cosmology](#) despite the fact it has been debunked many times.

While one may be appalled by such willed ignorance, it is important to remember that denial is part of our nature and won't go away even presented with the most compelling evidence.

The long debate

We cannot hope to quickly undo the damage to the atmosphere in a few short decades. It will take generations to both fix and manage the climate. Now that we understand how CO2 impacts the atmosphere, we must forever abandon fossil fuels as an energy source.

And so climate debate has only just begun.

And yet through all those long centuries that stretch before us, through the vicissitudes of wars, dark ages, renaissances and technological change we must hold onto the simple and fragile truth that the planet's atmosphere must be managed intelligently and co-operatively by our species.

Our species made this mess; it is our species that have to manage if for all the long millennia ahead.

Climate change – the idea that we are altering the planet's atmosphere – has profoundly changed how we view ourselves in the same manner Copernicus's assertion of a heliocentric solar system unseated mankind from the centre of the universe.

It seems our fate as a species is tied up in trusting this wonderful construct we call "science". And yet to paraphrase Carl Sagan how very much it is like a fragile candle in the dark – a speck of light in a demon haunted world.

Tenacity, compassion and reverence for the truth: the accidental geo-engineers toolkit

Our role is not merely to debate the reality of climate change. I would suggest it is a far more expansive and nobler role than that.

We – the vanguard and the outliers of the debate – can be the mentors and teachers of the next generation. It falls to us to teach them resilience, tenacity and to trust the scientific method. In addition to fostering scientific literacy we should teach the values of compassion and empathy.

Climate change has taught us the need to rebuild our industrial civilisation from the ground up in order to avert the *suffering of billions*. Knowledge and compassion are inexorably linked – once cannot act without knowledge.

For me having this knowledge *compels* action.

I'm aware of the fact that I am consciously privileging some values over others. But there is good cause to do so.

We can do more than bequest future generations a broken planet; we must also teach them to pilot the planet and our civilisation. The generations that follow are accidental geo-engineers, a role neither asked for nor deserving. And while it may be impossible to

forecast what our global civilisation will look like 1000 years from now, we can lay the seeds for its survival today.

Thus it falls to us to teach them the values that will guide them through the coming centuries of change: resilience in the face of adversity, compassion, empathy and a deep reverence for truth.

In essence, to lay the seeds of a humanist culture that recognises its place in the cosmos, appreciates the fragility of each individual life and our civilisation and fosters the hope we can guide it to better futures.

That is the legacy each of us holds in our hands, and has the power to pass on.

One response

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Fredrick Toben (04:08:27):

Bad analogy – Einstein was a plagiarist and he was wrong. All physicists use quantum theory while relativity is mere propaganda for some cause. The lineage is notable: Marx, Einstein, Freud – all three wrote their works in German, which is an ideal language for thinking. But if the premise on which the thoughts rest, then even the best tools dig only a pot-hole.

<http://watchingthedeniers.wordpress.com/2012/06/13/to-pilot-a-planet-the-future-of-the-climate-change-debate/#comment-8142>

THE DAY AUSTRALIA'S MEDIA DIED



Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard sets up Watergate style dirt unit for opposition politicians.

Julia Gillard's office has set up a unit to go looking for dirt and slime on opposition politicians. This raises a few questions, about a million questions in fact. This has been openly admitted by Prime Minister Gillard which says a lot about her state of mind given that it would not have been set up without her authority.

I always knew that Julia Gillard was big fan of the former US President Richard Nixon, hence the title of a previous post "Julia Gillard's Richard Nixon moment." but with the new dirt unit she is obviously a lot bigger fan than I thought. ([Click here to read the post and watch the video](#))

Does Julia Gillard think that the Australian voters are happy for her to spend tax payers money and time for her and her colleagues to go looking for dirt on opposition MPs and Senators? I thought governments where there to govern but apparently this is not the case.

The story first broke on the ABC:

"The Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, is playing down claims that a dirt unit is operating in her office. Alexandra Kirk broke the story this morning on AM.

Labor sources told her the PM's director of strategy, Nick Reece, has coached ministerial staff on how to find background information on Coalition frontbenchers.

A document calls on staffers to find details on their opponents' "younger days", articles in student newspapers, and any fundraising, companies or legal cases that they'd been involved in.

The Prime Minister says it's reasonable to scrutinise Opposition frontbenchers."

and goes on to say:

Labor sources say Mr Reece's 11 point "to do" list on gathering information on Coalition frontbenchers, starts with point one: "ready to go".

It includes their "younger days", pecuniary interests, fundraising, study trips, social networking and personal websites, and quote "potential issues, such as litigation".

Regular readers well and truly know about Julia Gillard's "younger days" and her involvement in the AWU \$1 million fraud. I wonder if that will get a mention when they report back to Gillard. ([Click here to read the post](#))

Julia Gillard wrote an opinion piece for The Age in 2007 titled "Who you going to call? Dirt-busters" about this very topic where she says:

"But whether the Australian people are interested or not, dirt-digging is now huge business in federal politics. The Howard Government just loves using taxpayers' dollars to finance its re-election."

and

"Everyone in politics plays the game hard. And so we should. There is too much at stake at each election about the future of the nation to pull our punches. And as a politician I expect scrutiny. But should the public be footing the bill?" ([Click here to read the full article](#))

No they should not Ms Gillard! Make the Labor Party refund our money.

Politicians looking for dirt on their competitors is nothing new, what is so galling is that it is being openly run and promoted by the Prime Minister. Julie Gillard's office has form on the board for this type of thing if you remember the Australia Day riots as it became known where one of her staff members tried to incite a riot by Aborigines against opposition leader Tony Abbott. Gillard's staff member resigned. Gillard claimed she did not know before hand but she was certainly involved in the cover-up.

But given she has set up the dirt unit in her office, which shows her character and how she operates, her statement that she did not have prior knowledge of the Australia Day riots looks like a straight out lie and even more so given that we know she was involved in the cover-up.

Richard Nixon who had similar operations when he was President of the US ultimately had to resign as he was facing near certain impeachment for his part in the cover-up.

This what it says on Wikipedia:

"The **Watergate scandal** was a political scandal that occurred in the United States in the 1970s as a result of the June 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate office complex in Washington, D.C., and the Nixon administration's attempted cover-up of its involvement. The scandal eventually led to the resignation of Richard Nixon, the President of the United States, on August 9, 1974, the only resignation of a U.S. President. The scandal also resulted in the indictment, trial, conviction and incarceration of 43 people, including dozens of top Nixon administration officials."

[\(Click here to read more about Richard Nixon and Watergate on Wikipedia\)](#)

If Julia Gillard had not covered up the Australia Day riots who knows what would have come to light. It must be noted that her staff were involved in criminal offences such as trying to incite a riot. The post I wrote on the scandal is titled "Julia Gillard's office lines up the Aborigines against Tony Abbott but it backfires badly." [\(Click here to read the post\)](#)

In the last couple of weeks the government has been pressuring the media and opposition to back off from the federal politician Craig Thomson who the whole country knows is guilty of fraud and theft. Yet Ms Gillard and crew think it is fine to go digging for dirt on others. What are they going to do with the dirt they find? Give it to the same media they do not want to write about Craig Thomson?

And what about Julia Gillard closing down the media on her corrupt past which started here last year with my post "Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard's criminal history and her hypocrisy with WikiLeaks and Julian Assange." [\(Click here to read the post\)](#)

Other media started running with the story and Julia Gillard jumped on the phone to media executives at News Ltd, Fairfax Media and highly likely others and had the reporting closed down. Not for legal reasons but for political reasons. I also did a post on that titled "The day the Australian media died." [\(Click here to read the post\)](#)

If and when Julia Gillard and Labor politicians approach the media with dirt they have on opposition politicians will the reporters also ask questions about Julia Gillard's past involvement with the AWU fraud and theft?

What to do about the corruption? Truth is our greatest weapon, but it's useless if people don't hear it. Become the media! Get active and help promote this post. Spend a minute using Twitter, Facebook and email etc. and put a link to this post (Please do not send the whole post). Just click on the icons below.

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Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard's criminal history and her hypocrisy with WikiLeaks and Julian Assange.

Julia Gillard had criminal allegations made against her in 1995 when she was accused of helping her boyfriend steal over \$1,000,000 from the Australian Workers Union (AWU) and helping him spend the money on such things as her personal home renovations and dresses.

Julia Gillard has never denied helping him rip off the \$1,000,000 plus dollars, what she has done is denied doing it knowingly. Her part was helping set up an account called the "AWU Members Welfare Association No 1 Account" and possibly other accounts that the money was laundered through when she was a lawyer working for Slater and Gordon who were the solicitors representing the Australian Workers Union. The allegations against Julia Gillard were initially raised in the Victorian Parliament in 1995.

In an interview with Glenn Milne of the Sydney Sunday Telegraph in 2007 Julia Gillard said:

"These matters happened between 12 and 15 years ago," Ms Gillard told The Sunday Telegraph. "I was young and naive.

"I was in a relationship, which I ended, and obviously it was all very distressing. I am by no means the first person to find out

that someone close turns out to be different to what you had believed them to be. It's an ordinary human error.

"I was obviously hurt when I was later falsely accused publicly of wrong-doing. I didn't do anything wrong and to have false allegations in the media was distressing."

The article also says "But she has strenuously denied ever knowing what the association's bank accounts were used for." [\(Click here to read the full article\)](#)

I will dissect Julia Gillard's above comments later in the post because they beggar belief and raise more questions than they answer. But the part that would stand out at this point for anyone who has been following the Julian Assange and WikiLeaks matters over the past 10 months or so is the part where Julia Gillard whinges *"to have false allegations in the media was distressing"* which is exactly what Julia Gillard did to WikiLeaks and Julian Assange at the end of last year when she falsely said their actions were illegal.

In this post I will cover:

1. Julia Gillard's part in ripping off the AWU for over \$1,000,000
2. Julia Gillard's hypocrisy in relation to her allegations of illegal conduct by Julian Assange and WikiLeaks.
3. Prima Facie Case to have Julia Gillard charged for breaching section 41 of the 1914 Crimes Act "Conspiracy to bring false accusation" and section 137 of the 1995 Criminal Code "False or misleading information or documents".

To appreciate how Julia Gillard's answers she gave in the 2007 interview beggar belief it is important to have some knowledge of what happened when she helped Bruce Wilson steal from the AWU. A brief outline is below.

The way the scam worked is best set out in another article by Glenn Milne where it starts off:

"THE con used by Julia Gillard's former lover to cream off possibly more than \$1 million was simple and backed by standover tactics.

As union secretary, Bruce Morton Wilson would go on to construction sites and tell bosses they "needed" an industrial agreement which he would negotiate.

But there was a price – they would have to purchase hundreds of AWU membership tickets in exchange for the industrial peace guaranteed by the "agreement".

However, when the employers made out the cheques – sometimes for more than \$50,000 at a time – the money for memberships that never existed would go into phony AWU accounts that actually belonged to Wilson." [\(Click here to read the full article\)](#)

The scam seems to have first started in Western Australia when Bruce Wilson was State Secretary of the AWU and he had already set up two bogus accounts to funnel the money through. He later moved to Victoria to become State Secretary for both Victoria and Western Australia.

By this time Julia Gillard and Bruce Wilson were in a sexual relationship and Julia Gillard should have stopped representing the AWU as there was a clear conflict of interest.

Bruce Wilson had Julia Gillard set up the account named "AWU Members Welfare Association No 1 Account".

The AWU management claimed they knew nothing about the accounts and when they found out the joint national secretary Ian Cambridge put a freeze on the accounts. Somehow money kept on going in and out of the accounts.

Some of the money was also used to buy a house and Ian Cambridge put a caveat on the house so it could not be sold. Again the house was sold and the money disappeared.

From here we will go to the transcript from the Victorian Government Hansard where it says on the 12th of October 1995:

Mr GUDE (Minister for Industry and Employment)

"I understand the AWU is still receiving bills for strange items ordered by Mr Wilson. All attempts thus far to find him have come to nothing. What did Mr Wilson do when he found out that his actions had been discovered? The first thing he did was to seek legal advice from the union's solicitors, none other than Slater and Gordon. From whom did he receive that advice? One Julia Gillard.

I am informed that Ms Gillard is no longer with Slater and Gordon due to commitments as an ALP Senate candidate. That may not be the only reason she is no longer working at Slater and Gordon."

"Mr Gude — Consistent with the provisions of the legislation I am informed that the first thing Ms Gillard did, when asked what she would be doing and why she was getting out of Slater and Gordon, was to pay back moneys to the AWU for work" ([Click here to read the rest](#))

Julia Gillard is alleged to have ripped off \$57,500 for herself. Of which \$17,500 was spent on clothing at Town Mode, which was a women's fashion house in Melbourne. Mr Cambridge has given evidence about the likely proceeds of this. And \$40,000 was spent on renovations to her house in Melbourne. This shows up in the Victorian Parliament Hansard on the [28th February 2001](#) and the [2nd May 2001](#).

In January 1996 "Mr Cambridge wrote to the then Federal Minister for Industrial Relations, Mr Laurie Brereton, seeking a royal commission into the AWU – just as the Prime Minister, Mr Paul Keating, called an election." ([Click here to read the full article](#))

Not long after Robert F. Smith, branch secretary at the AWU wrote a letter to Steve Harrison who along with Ian Cambridge was joint national secretary of the AWU.

The letter is in the Victorian Government Hansard and starts off:

Dear Steve,

Further to our telephone discussion this morning, I propose the following resolution to be put to national executive next month.

As we have discussed, you know as well as I do that if Cambridge is not stopped we are all history. I have spoken to Bill Kelty and Jennie George, and they are supportive of this course of action. Both you and I can work the phones before the national executive meeting to make sure we have the numbers before this motion is put. I have already spoken to a number of national executive and they are very nervous to say the least. Please ring when you have considered my proposal.

The Hansard goes on to say: By the way, there was neither a judicial inquiry nor a royal commission. Cambridge was appointed to the New South Wales Industrial Relations Court. I call for a full, open judicial inquiry. The other addressees on the letter were Bill Shorten, Terry Muscat, Graham Ray and Frank Leo. ([Click here to read the full letter](#)).

The above shows Julia Gillard being party to fraud, blackmail, money laundering and extortion etc. She claims to have not done it knowingly.

Now back to the 2007 Julia Gillard interview with Glenn Milne.

Julia Gillard "strenuously denied ever knowing what the association's bank accounts were used for". For Julia Gillard to say that is a breach of lawyer-client confidentiality, but since she is prepared to say that she should also be prepared to answer other questions on the matter. It also is not believable as the first thing a lawyer would do when a client wants to set up a new association is ask what it going to used for so the lawyer makes sure they are giving the right advice and setting it up correctly. Is Julia Gillard saying she was also derelict in her duty and did not ask.

Julia Gillard said: "These matters happened between 12 and 15 years ago," "I was young and naive." Well Julia Gillard was a partner at the law firm Slater and Gordon and in her mid thirties. Slater and Gordon are not in the habit of appointing young and naive people as partners and being in her mid thirties hardly made her young.

Julia Gillard said: "I was in a relationship, which I ended, and obviously it was all very distressing. I am by no means the first person to find out that someone close turns out to be different to what you had believed them to be. It's an ordinary human error." This is crap. Once Julia Gillard started having a sexual relationship with Bruce Wilson she should have stopped representing the AWU as they were the client not Bruce Wilson. It is a huge conflict of interest.

Julia Gillard said "I was obviously hurt when I was later falsely accused publicly of wrong-doing. I didn't do anything wrong

and to have false allegations in the media was distressing."

Well Julia Gillard was more than happy to falsely accuse Julian Assange and WikiLeaks of breaking Australian laws. It does not get much more hypocritical than that.

Both Bill Shorten and Jennie George who are mentioned above, and went on to become Federal Politicians, helped Julia Gillard become Prime Minister while they both were well aware of her history and helped cover it up.

Ian Cambridge as mentioned above became a Commissioner at the NSW Industrial Relations Commission in 1997. In 2009 Julia Gillard as Minister for Industrial Relations personally appointed Ian Cambridge as dual appointee to Fair Work Australia. I find this disturbing. While it could be argued that other Commissioners of the NSW Industrial Relations Commission were also given dual appointments at the same time they had not previously called for a Royal Commission into criminal conduct by Julia Gillard and her boyfriend Bruce Wilson.

Julia Gillard should never have appointed him and if Ian Cambridge had any self-respect he should not have accepted the position. It could be construed by some that Ian Cambridge has taken a bribe to keep his mouth shut about her criminal past.

I also do notice that the Australian Mines and Metals Association has documented Julia Gillard stacking the bench at Fair Work Australia with her union mates. ([Click here to read](#)).

WikiLeaks and Julian Assange

On December 2, 2010 Julia Gillard said in relation to the United States diplomatic cables leak (Cablegate): "I absolutely condemn the placement of this information on the WikiLeaks website – it's a grossly irresponsible thing to do and an illegal thing to do." Yet when she was asked what laws had been breached she could not name any. Even so she still referred the matter to the Australian Federal Police for investigation. The Australian Attorney General Robert McClelland supported Julia Gillard although he was not as stupid to go as far and he said that they had likely broken the law "The unauthorised obtaining of the information may well be an offence" but he also failed to name what laws had been breached.

When Julia Gillard and Robert McClelland referred the complaint to the Australian Federal Police it should have been fully documented. They should tender those documents to parliament or the media so we can see what laws they believed that WikiLeaks and Julian Assange breached.

If they can not name the particular law or laws and what evidence they had that supported the crime then there is a very powerful prima facie case to have both Julia Gillard and Robert McClelland charged for conspiring to have someone falsely charged and making a false complaint to the police.

These are covered by section 41 of the 1914 Crimes Act and section 137.1 of the 1995 Criminal Code which are set out below. Even though WikiLeaks and Julian Assange were not charged section 41 of the 1914 crimes act still applies as even if "charging a person falsely pursuant to the agreement is impossible" they can still be found guilty which is covered by section 41(3)(a).

Crimes Act 1914

41 Conspiracy to bring false accusation

(1) Any person who conspires with another to charge any person falsely or cause any person to be falsely charged with any offence against the law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory, shall be guilty of an indictable offence.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 10 years.

(3) A person may be found guilty of an offence against subsection (1) even if:

(a) charging a person falsely pursuant to the agreement is impossible; or

Criminal Code Act 1995

Division 137—False or misleading information or documents

137.1 False or misleading information

(1) A person is guilty of an offence if:

(a) the person gives information to another person; and

(b) the person does so knowing that the information:

(i) is false or misleading; or

(ii) omits any matter or thing without which the information is misleading; and

(c) any of the following subparagraphs applies:

(i) the information is given to a Commonwealth entity;

(ii) the information is given to a person who is exercising powers or performing functions under, or in connection with, a law of the Commonwealth;

Penalty: Imprisonment for 12 months.

Julian Assange was quoted as saying that the Australian public should consider charging Julia Gillard with treason when he was on the ABC Q&A program on the 14th of March 2011. Whether that could be justified I do not know. But certainly having Julia Gillard and Robert McClelland charged with the two laws I mention above could be sustained.

It is worth noting that [section 13 of the 1914 Crimes Act](#) empowers every Australian to institute criminal proceeding so there is no need to wait for the police who of course would never do it.

When Robert McClelland was asked about the Federal Police investigation on the 10th December 2010 he alluded that the police investigation could take a long time and he referred to the Godwin Grech investigation as an example. This is fairly standard for the Australian Federal Police to drag it out for as long as possible than quietly sweep it under the carpet when the media attention has gone.

But the Federal Police announced only one week later that WikiLeaks and Julian Assange had breached no Australian laws. Lo and behold that was the same day Dr Muhamed Haneef flew into town.

Who is Dr Haneef and what was he doing in Australia? He was here for a mediation meeting with the Federal Government on the 20th of December 2010 to settle a multi million dollar claim for wrongful arrest and detention in 2007.

This is what it says on Wikipedia: *"During the 2008 inquiry into the Haneef affair, documents have revealed that former Prime Minister John Howard became involved in the case within 48 hours of Haneef's arrest. Lawyers in the case have suggested that the early involvement of the Prime Minister mean that John Howard colluded with Immigration Minister Kevin Andrews to politicise the issue."* ([Click here to read more](#))

"Police officers Neil Thompson and Adam Simms who interrogated Haneef refused to charge him." Adam Simms is a Queensland Police Officer and Neil Thompson is a Federal Police Officer.

So they had a senior Federal Police Officer, Commander Ramzi Jabbour, come over the top and charge him which is basically unheard of that leads one to believe it was being driven from the top. This is what it says on Wikipedia: "The Manager Counter Terrorism Domestic, Commander Ramzi Jabbour, had lost objectivity and was "unable to see that the evidence he regarded as highly incriminating in fact amounted to very little".

Given the Dr Haneef scandal Julia Gillard should have known better than to level the claims she did against Julian Assange and WikiLeaks and then refer it to the Federal Police. It is worth noting that she has never apologised to Julian Assange or WikiLeaks for making false allegations against them.

In summary Julia Gillard is not up to being Prime Minister of Australia. Julia Gillard is a qualified lawyer and you only have to read the above to realise that she is not much of a lawyer let alone a Prime Minister.

What to do about the corruption? Truth is our greatest weapon, but it's useless if people don't hear it. Become the media! Get active and help promote this site.

It would be greatly appreciated if you spend a minute using Twitter, Facebook and email etc. and put a link to this post (Please do not send the whole post). Just click on the icons below.

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Update 5/9/11: Julia Gillard over the last week has been threatening the Australian media to not report on her past which I raise above. I have done a follow-up post which is at: [**"Has Julia Gillard blackmailed the Media to cover-up her corrupt past? The Fairfax Media and News Corp scandal.**](#)

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The day the Australian media died.

In the last two months and especially the last few days the Australian media have been found to be so subservient to the Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, that their integrity is shot.

From this they will never be able to recover, at least as far as a lot of Australians are concerned. What's the saying "You can fool some of the people some of the time".....

It's a story that involves the Prime Minister Julia Gillard personally intervening to close down reporting of her involvement in a \$1 Million fraud which led to the sacking of one journalist (Glenn Milne), the departure of another journalist from his job (Michael Smith) after legal proceedings, her dodgy judicial appointments of people who were involved and/or had knowledge of the fraud (Ian Cambridge and Bernard Murphy) and the public broadcaster, the ABC, running a clear propaganda piece on its show Media Watch to support the PM Julia Gillard. The above is just for starters.

The **Michael Smith v 2UE / Fairfax Media** have settled their court case and the best we have from the Australian Media is one small report, one blog post and one tweet on twitter. The Australian media have basically not reported the settlement in any real manner.

The settlement itself is not the big story, it's what led up to it that is a story that is in the public interest and has to be told. In fact I had no intentions in doing this post as I was saving it for a future post, but given the failure and outright submission of the so-called main stream media to do so, I will.

Keep in mind that there is a coalition of media companies that claim they are protecting free speech in Australia. It is called "Australia's Right to Know" and this is what it says on its website: "Australia's Right to Know is a coalition of 12 major media companies formed in May 2007 to address concerns about free speech. The coalition is working with the Commonwealth and State governments to establish new policy and best practice to improve Australian's relatively poor world ranking for freedom of speech." ([Click here to go to their website](#))

After reading this post you will realise that the Australia's Right to Know coalition has probably done more to undermine free speech than promote it.

In this post I will be mainly focusing on the conduct of 2UE / Fairfax Media and Media Watch / Jonathan Holmes.

I have covered the background in-depth in other posts but will give a broad background now.

Michael Smith, who was an announcer on the Fairfax Media owned radio station 2UE was reporting on Julia Gillard's involvement in the AWU \$1 Million fraud and was suspended by 2UE after a report on the ABC program Media Watch. Media Watch highly criticised Michael Smith as well as Andrew Bolt and Glenn Milne from News Ltd for reporting on Miss Gillard's involvement in the fraud.

The time line below up to section 10 is from a previous post but obviously plenty more has happened since then.

Time Line:

1. I did a post on the 7th August 2011 titled ["Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard's criminal history and her hypocrisy with WikiLeaks and Julian Assange."](#) The post had its good days and average days. It started to pick up pace in a big way and

started going viral in the week beginning Monday the 22nd August.

2. On Friday the 26th August 2011 Michael Smith at 2ue and Andrew Bolt starting running with two of the key elements of my post. That being an interview Glenn Milne did with Julia Gillard in 2007 and the answers that she gave. They also were pushing an affidavit and its contents by Robert Kernohan which was mentioned in one of my links to the Hansard on the Victorian Parliament website. Michael Smith read out some of the affidavit on air and Andrew Bolt published some on the content on his blog site. ([Click here to read the Bob Kernohan affidavit](#)) I have also put a link in the comment section as this one does not work sometimes.

3. They took the story further than me and Michael Smith pre-recorded an interview with Robert Kernohan who is a former president of the Victorian branch of the AWU on the week-end (27th and 28th August) which was meant to go to air on Monday the 29th August. Andrew Bolt also put on his blog that he would be following up on his site on the Monday.

4. On the week-end of the 27th and 28th August Julia Gillard starting calling John Hartigan who is CEO of News Ltd which is News Corp's Australian subsidiary. She wanted assurances that Andrew Bolt would not follow-up which John Hartigan gave her.

5. Monday 29th of August. The Australian ran Glenn Milne's story in the The Australian and on their website. Julia Gillard called John Hartigan again and demanded it be taken down from the website and demanded a retraction. There was only one key bit that she apparently complained about but she wanted the whole article to be taken down. Julia Gillard apparently made numerous calls and sent emails and texts. ([Click here to read the Glenn Milne story \("PM A Lost Cause For Warring Unions"\)](#)).

6. Monday 29th of August: Fairfax Media pulls the Michael Smith interview with Robert Kernohan on their radio station 2ue. There was a 7 or 8 minute recording on the 2ue website from the Friday the 26th program of Michael Smith reading from Robert Kernohan affidavit. This was also pulled from their website and the previous days recording (Thursday 25th) put in its place. It is worth noting that the Channel 7 Today Tonight show also recorded the interview Michael Smith did with Robert Kernohan.

7. Monday 29th of August to date: Other media start running with the story of how News Ltd were forced to pull the story. Fairfax Media pulling the radio interview gets very little mention or no mention at all. No one asks the question: If Julia Gillard rang John Hartigan at News Ltd to pull the story who did she ring at Fairfax Media to pull the radio interview. And did she call Kerry Stokes at channel 7?

8. Michael Smith tried a couple of more times to run the interview with Robert Kernohan but was stopped by Fairfax Media management.

9. On Friday 2nd September I spoke to one of Julia Gillard's press secretaries and I asked in words to the effect: "given that Julia Gillard had called John Hartigan to have the story pulled at News Ltd who at Fairfax Media had Julia Gillard called to have the Robert Kernohan interview pulled from 2UE." The response I got from the press secretary was that he was confident that Julia Gillard would not have called Fairfax Media. He obviously has a lot more confidence than me.

10. News Ltd have since gone on the offensive and fought back to some degree. There are a few links under the Andrew Bolt heading below which show the fight-back.

11. Monday the 5th September: Media Watch do a very damning story attacking Michael Smith, Andrew Bolt, Glenn Milne for reporting on Julia Gillard's involvement in the AWU fraud. The program also attacks a statutory declaration by Bob Kernohan. I would rate it as one of the most brutal attacks I have ever seen. And one that does not stand up to scrutiny as you will see. ([Click here to watch the episode](#))

12. Tuesday the 6th September: Radio Station 2UE suspend Michael Smith. This is what Fairfax Media had to say in their paper The Age "The talkback host Michael Smith has been temporarily suspended by 2UE station management after he

was "slammed" by the ABC's *Media Watch* program last night." ([Click here to read more](#))

13. Sunday the 11th of September: I send an email to Media Watch and its host Jonathan Holmes asking some questions about the failings of its show on the 5th of September and put them on notice that I am planning to do a story on it. They fail to respond.

14. Wednesday the 14th of September. I sent a follow-up email and they again fail to respond.

15. Monday the 19th of September: I publish my story on this site titled "The lies and deception of Media Watch and host Jonathan Holmes in defence of Julia Gillard." I sent an email notifying Media Watch of the post. About 12 hours later I receive a response from Media Watch in relation to the questions I asked on 11th of September. ([Click here to read the post and the emails](#)) One of the key parts in the post is where I say "I understand the appropriate body to deal with Mr Holmes is the Australian Communications and Media Authority which I will send copy of this post and we will see what happens." They were clearly put on notice.

16. Monday the 19th of September: Media Watch in their 32nd episode titled "One regulator to rule them all" put a screen grab of my website Kangaroo Court of Australia in the show. The below video is an edited version of the show. It goes for 1 minute and 17 seconds to put it into some context and my site shows up at the 28 second mark for 2 seconds. It is my viewpoint that this is admission by Media Watch that at least some of the issues that I had raised with them in relation to their failings in the show on the 5th of September were true and correct. I will get into more detail of the reasoning for my viewpoint later.

Media Watch episode 32

In the full show which runs for just over 12 minutes my site shows up at the 4.08 minute mark. ([Click here to watch the full episode](#))

17. Wednesday the 21st of September: In an article in The Australian newspaper written by Media Watch host Jonathan Holmes titled "Let no one license truth and understanding" my website is mentioned where it says ""So, by all means, let's try to find a way to beef up and properly fund the Australian Press Council. Let's grapple with the vexed issue of how the blogosphere, from Crikey to Kangaroo Court, can be persuaded to submit to its adjudications." Although he only refers to it as "Kangaroo Court" but it is in the same sentence he mentions the website Crikey. In the video above there is a screen grab of Crikey then my site. So in the paper he was definitely referring to my site. Once again I take this as admission of their failings in the show on the 5th of September. ([Click here to read the full article](#))

18. Wednesday the 21st of September: While still suspended and after his lawyers were told by 2UE's lawyers that he was about to be sacked, Michael Smith launches legal action in the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia. He was seeking an injunction to stop 2UE from sacking him.

19. Thursday the 22nd of September: In court the 2UE lawyers ask for more time to prepare a defence and give the court an assurance that they will not sack Michael Smith until the hearing. It is set down for hearing on the afternoon of the 12th of October.

20. Wednesday the 12th of October: After a few hours of the hearing which started at 2.15pm Federal Magistrate Barnes adjourns for further hearing on the 11th of November. On the 11th and 12th of October 2UE file a total of five Notice of Objections to the subpoenas that were filed by Michael Smith. 2UE obviously had plenty to hide and why did they leave it up the day before and the day of the hearing to file them. Clearly they were abusing the process and system.

21. Monday the 17th of October: Fairfax Media Limited file a Notice of Appearance and join their subsidiary 2UE at the card table. Why? I do not know. Maybe they were trying to intimidate Michael Smith or trying to run up his legal bills or maybe he tried to subpoena documents from them or wanted some of their staff to give evidence.

22. Thursday the 10th of November: I checked the daily court lists for the next day at the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia and seen the Michael Smith v 2UE case was not listed. I checked the file online and it was no longer set down for hearing.

23. Friday the 11th of November: I phoned the court and they said that the hearing had been vacated. I sent a message on twitter which read "Mike Smith v 2UE and Fairfax Media hearing set down for hearing today, vacated - Maybe a settlement? #Auspol 11 Nov" That's right it was left up to a blogger who works on his site part-time to get the ball rolling and it didn't roll to far. All we got after that was 1. A News Ltd journalist doing a tweet in the afternoon that the matter had been settled and that Michael Smith would leave 2UE. 2. A News Ltd journalist doing a short article on The Australian website and 3. News Ltd journalist Andrew Bolt doing short piece on his blog on Saturday. Where was the rest of the media?

Media Watch

The Media watch show on the 5th of September will go down in history as one of the most disgraceful pieces of journalism the country has ever seen. In fact it was not journalism, it was propaganda on behalf of the PM Julia Gillard.

When I did my post in response to the show titled "The lies and deception of Media Watch and host Jonathan Holmes in defence of Julia Gillard." what did Media Watch and Jonathan Holmes do? Did they send me a nasty letter of complaint? No. Did they get a lawyer to send me a threatening letter to amend the post of alleged defamatory material? No.

So what did they do? They responded to the questions they had been avoiding answering (although the response was garbage) and then they promoted my site on the Media Watch show and in Jonathan Holmes article in The Australian.

Why is this? Because they knew that I was going to the Australian Communications and Media Authority to make a formal complaint and they knew they were in a lot of trouble for the hatchet job they did. As it turns out when I checked the website of the Australian Communications and Media Authority it says I first had to make a complaint with the ABC which I have and that is still in progress and I am waiting back from them. It has been an interesting experience to say the least. I could write more but I will doing another post on that later on so I will save it for then.

Fairfax Media

Fairfax Media are a main player in the Australia's Right to Know coalition and are meant to be protecting free speech. Just not when it comes to their own dirty laundry. As stated above they were challenging the subpoenas that Michael Smith filed for access to documents and filed five Notice of Objections to the subpoenas.

If Fairfax Media were trying to get documents off the government and they refused, Fairfax Media would be screaming and probably accuse the government of covering up.

Fairfax Media would have been well aware that the Media Watch program was nothing more than a hatchet job and was no justification for suspending Michael Smith.

As we know Julia Gillard personally phoned executives News Corp to stop the reporting. Given that Fairfax Media / 2UE stopped the reporting at the same time are we really to believe she did not call anyone at Fairfax Media. Off course she did. The most likely suspects would be Roger Corbett - Chairman Fairfax Media, Gail Hambly - General Council Fairfax Media or Greg Hywood - CEO Fairfax Media.

The Australian media

Where are they? People sit around bagging News Corp all day every day and some of that criticism is justified and probably a lot of it is. But at least they did report on the matter to some degree and that is while they are under extreme pressure from the government with the media enquiry that is currently afoot. Not even a squeak from the rest of the Australian media. That is why I say may the 11th of November 2011 be remembered as the day the Australian media died.

The story is not over yet and I will keep you posted.

Admin: I will probably not do a post next week but will the following week.

Once again I will finish off how I finish all my posts and ask for your support. I can write as much as I want but without a few minutes of your time helping promote the posts they will achieve very little. On the other hand if enough people spend a few minutes promoting this post using Twitter, Facebook and email etc they can achieve a lot.

And make sure you follow this site by email which is on the top right of this page and about once a week you will get an email when there is a new post/story on this site. Thank you for your support.

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Increasing number of disabled Israeli children sue for not being aborted

by Christine Dhanagom, Thu Nov 10, 2011 18:36 EST JERUSALEM, November 10, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) –

"Wrongful life" lawsuits, in which doctors are held liable for not discovering fetal abnormalities that might have prompted parents to abort their child, have become so common in Israel that the government has set up a committee to investigate the issue, New Scientist reports.

"I find it very difficult to understand how parents can go on the witness stand and tell their children 'it would have been better for you not to have been born,'" said Professor Avraham Steinberg

According to magazine, wrongful life claims are more prevalent in Israel where a higher rate of genetic disorders caused by consanguineous (connected by kinship) marriages has fueled a "pro-genetic testing culture." The country has seen an estimated 600 wrongful cases since the first in 1987.

While similar lawsuits in the United States and Canada are often brought by the parents of disabled children, it is common in Israel for the children themselves to demand compensation for the fact that they were not killed in-utero.

Asaf Posner, a medical malpractice lawyer who sits on the government's Matza committee which is charged with investigating the issue, has obtained judgments averaging around 4.5 million shekels (about \$1 million U.S. Dollars) for clients with spina bifida and cystic fibrosis.

Posner defends the lawsuits, arguing that the medical profession would "become corrupt" without criticism.

Rabbi Avraham Steinberg, a medical ethicist at Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem, disagrees. Steinberg has criticized the lawsuits as psychologically damaging.

"I find it very difficult to understand how parents can go on the witness stand and tell their children 'it would

have been better for you not to have been born,'" said Steinberg, who also sits on the Matza committee.

Steinberg claims that some malpractice lawyers are travelling to small communities around the country where inbreeding is more common in search of potential clients.

He also noted that the prevalence of such lawsuits has caused doctors to overstate the likelihood that an unborn child may have a disability, possibly driving an increase in the number of abortions.

"More testing means more false positives – and that means more abortions, because geneticists don't always know if results indicating the possibility of chromosomal abnormalities are meaningful. I'd like to see a study of aborted fetuses to see how many are diseased," he said.

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Assange 'The World Tomorrow' — guests targeted by the FBI



By [Anne Sewell](#), 5 June 2012 in [World](#)

Sources close to WikiLeaks and Julian Assange have told RT, "The FBI is apparently collecting evidence to indict Julian Assange before a grand jury. Sweden must not be the final destination of the designed extradition."

Before the latest Cypherpunks episode of "The World Tomorrow" had even premiered on RT, Jérémie Zimmerman, co-founder of the cyber freedoms group, La Quadrature du Net, was detained on his way from

the U.S. to France, after filming this episode of Assange's controversial talk show.

Zimmerman was grabbed by "self-identified FBI agents," reports the WikiLeaks website.

Officers asked him various details regarding Julian Assange, and when he asked about his rights, the cyber-activist was threatened with arrest and imprisonment.

A tweet by WikiLeaks reads: "We have confirmed U.S. authorities have this week detained and interrogated multiple Europeans about Assange."

In another incident Smári McCarthy, a co-founder and board member of the Icelandic Digital Freedoms Society, has also been stopped while entering the U.S. WikiLeaks reports that McCarthy was approached by 3 U.S. officials in Washington DC, and asked to become an informer.

McCarthy is to appear on part 2 of the Cypherpunks interviews next week. While McCarthy's whereabouts are at present unknown, he remains in communication with the Icelandic MP Birgitta Jonsdottir.

WikiLeaks feels that the FBI is building a case against Julian Assange. They state that should he be extradited to Sweden, he will then soon after be sent to the U.S.A.

An earlier episode of the controversial talk show featured Nabeel Rajab, who is a Bahraini human rights activist. After the show was recorded and Rajab was returning home, he was detained by the Bahraini authorities. This was due to a tweet sent by Rajab, advising that he had been interviewed by Julian Assange. Digital Journal reported on his arrest.

In that episode of "The World Tomorrow", Rajab said that on the same day he announced on his Twitter account that he was going to appear on RT, his house was surrounded by almost 100 policemen armed with machine guns – but luckily he was not there at the time.

"The World Tomorrow" is broadcast live every Tuesday on RT at 11:30 GMT and published on Digital Journal as soon as the video is available.

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A REVELATION ON JULIAN ASSANGE & HIS WIKILEAKS ORGANISATION

– Fredrick Töben 8 July 2012



The website **VT**, <http://www.veteranstoday.com>, brought a breath of fresh air into the smouldering Internet landscape. Under its directorship of Vietnam veteran, Gordon Duff, it managed to attract all sorts of dissident voices, and the tractor of in-depth exposures began to plow anew the old worn Internet furrows with a new ring of truth. In this respect Gordon Duff has succeeded in keeping things moving ...

Fredrick Töben was invited to become a contributing editor on matters Holocaust-Shoah, but declined as one of the deeper goals of VT slowly emerged – to make Israel the prime power in the Middle East because Töben cherishes such a role to be more organically and historically fitting for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

With much enthusiasm veteran Holocaust activist Dr Ingrid Rimland-Zündel welcomed the Duff invitation to bring her Holocaust website's information into the VT sphere.

That American citizens need to be cautious about exercising their First Amendment right to free expression is a given – and it is so clearly spelled out in the now variously obvious insider-jobs that most faint-hearted dare not mention. Captain Eric May, of course, has no such qualms because he has fearlessly pursued signs of future **insider-jobs** by alerting his fellow Americans of such dangers.

However, in time some discerning individuals sensed things weren't what they seemed with VT, especially

when UFO matters and other highly popular conspiracy – **in my mind it is true!** – matters began to appear.

Anthony Lawson, a relatively new kid on the Internet block began to shred VT's credibility when he pointed out that the 9/11 narrative as presented by VT, among other things, had serious deficiencies.

It is also evident that the closer the global community is focusing on the financial chaos awaiting us – as the financial hearts in London and New York begin to fail under the weight of their own fraudulent activities – another effective **9/11 insider-job** distraction is urgently needed.

The global situation resembles that prevailing during the 1930s when only one man dared to animate his nation to oppose this financial juggernaut, the fight against the myth that there is such a thing as a **free market**.

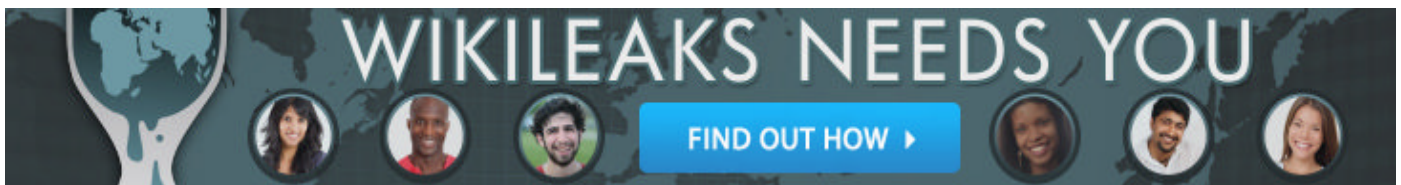
Since World War Two academics in so-called western democracies have pounded into millions of young receptive minds that **freedom & democracy** and

especially the guaranteeing of a **financial free market determined by demand and supply** is what the Second World War was all about. Even to this day in Australia there are still individuals who talk about 'a level playing field' in economic matters.

Now, since the Barclay's Bank LIBOR fraud case, revealed at the end of June 2012, exposed the global money fraudsters' machinations it is clear that the global political battle is now not between left and right but between national and international interests.

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Definition: "The **London Interbank Offered Rate** is the average interest rate estimated by leading banks in London that they would be charged if borrowing from other banks. It is usually abbreviated to **Libor** or **LIBOR**, or more officially to **BBA Libor** – for British Bankers' Association Libor – or the trademark **bbalibor**. It is a benchmark, along with the **Euribor**, for interest rates all around the world." – <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libor>



WikiLeaks: **582** days of banking blockade - no process

Assange: **579** days detainment - no charge

Manning: **776** days in jail - no trial

Grand Jury: **662** days US secret Grand Jury into WikiLeaks - no transparency

Legal Costs: \$1,200,000

We are forced to put all our efforts into raising funds to ensure our economic survival. For almost a year we have been fighting an unlawful financial blockade. We cannot allow giant US finance companies to decide how the whole world votes with its pocket. Our battles are costly. We need your support to fight back. Please donate now. <http://wikileaks.org/>

The emergence of Wikileaks presented the world with a new challenge of clarification of encrusted issues. This was especially true for the so-called left-wing politicians who had since the Soviet demise of 1989 had attained supremacy in most western democracies. It was clear that VT was attracting so-called right-wing individuals and so-called anti-war warriors could not bring themselves to embrace VT's ethos. Assange and Wikileaks filled that need and gave the left-wing rabble a new home wherein they could divest themselves of the dictatorship of dialectic materialism and re-invent

themselves as free expression advocates where the free flow of information reigned supreme and where the Talmudic-Communist-inspired ideology could quietly be laid to rest.

Let's cut this item short by simply stating that during his interview with Imran Khan, Julian Assange runs through the Osama bin Laden myth by accepting Khan's commentary without objection, i.e. that the US killed him. If this is taken with the Wikileaks attitude towards Israel and 9/11, then we know that Assange is either ignorant of the facts, a liar or both.

[Kangaroo Court of Australia](#)

Craig Thomson conspires with ALP member Peter Wicks to harass, intimidate and stalk key witness Kathy Jackson and her children

Craig Thomson has been colluding with ALP member and former state candidate Peter Wicks who has been using the internet in an attempt to harass, intimidate and stalk Kathy Jackson which includes her children, in Mr Thomson's fraud matters. This is a criminal offence under section 36A of the Crimes Act 1914 "Intimidation of witnesses etc" and a clear

breach of section 474.17 of the 1995 Criminal Code: Using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence. Their conduct would also likely breach other laws such as attempting to pervert the course of justice.

Publisher of the internet site Independent Australia, David Donovan, is also involved in these crimes. Chris Brown the

acting president of the Health Services Union also has plenty of questions that he needs to answer.

In preparing and researching this post a Craig Thomson / Peter Wicks supporter made a death threat against Kathy Jackson and me in the comment section of my previous post which I will deal with later in this post.

In the rest of this post I make out one very powerful prima facie case. Enough for the police to start investigating and laying charges. I put some questions to Peter Wicks which we will get to later in the post with his responses. The Peter Wicks / Craig Thomson connection first come to light in an article in the Australian on June the 5th but I have taken the investigation a few steps further and it gets uglier in what it reveals. ([Click here to read the article in The Australian](#))

I set out the post under the following headings: 1. Background 2.The Prima Facie case 3.The questions and answers with Peter Wicks 4.The players 5.The death threat 6. Summary Background

Victorian and New South Wales police are currently conducting separate investigations into fraud at the Health Services Union (HSU). These involve numerous people including Federal MP Craig Thomson. Fair Work Australia (FWA) have launched civil proceedings against a number of former members of the HSU and are about to launch proceedings against Federal MP Craig Thomson. Kathy Jackson the National Secretary of the HSU is the one who blew the whistle on the corruption and made a complaint to the police. She is a key witness against Craig Thomson.

Peter Wicks is an ALP member, former candidate and has been in regular close contact with Craig Thomson and with other ALP members on a regular basis. He has also told me that he is a possible future candidate for the ALP. He refers to himself as an investigative blogger. He publishes on his own site which he calls Wixxileaks which does not get much traffic and recently also on Independent Australia which gets more traffic. Independent Australia is published by David Donovan and would have to be called a struggling site given they publish on a regular basis but do not get a great deal of traffic. Over the last couple of months it has spiked and almost guaranteed to be because of Peter Wicks posts.

The Prima Facie case

Peter Wicks has been publishing articles with leaked documents that he alleges show fraud or possible fraud by Kathy Jackson. Kathy Jackson is a key witness in relation to up and coming legal proceedings against Craig Thomson and was involved in a court matter when Peter Wicks started publishing his posts on Independent Australia.



Peter Wicks and former NSW Premier Kristine Keneally. Photo is probably taken sometime around the state election in 2011 when Mr Wicks was an ALP candidate.

The problem is that Peter Wicks deliberately and knowingly conceals his association with the ALP and Craig Thomson. Also when reading his posts it is clear that they are not about exposing corruption and writing a story in a legitimate manner. They are vindictive and designed to intimidate and harass Kathy Jackson and would have to be regarded as online stalking. He stoops to an all-time low and even harasses and intimidates Kathy Jackson 11-year-old son and sixteen year

old daughter. He does this while also making some outlandish attempts to show Craig Thomson is innocent.

Peter Wicks is well aware that Kathy Jackson is a witness against Craig Thomson and mentions this in his posts.

Even if his evidence does show fraud by Kathy Jackson his actions have undermined any prosecution of Kathy Jackson given he would be a witness and has no credibility because of his actions.

David Donovan (IA publisher) has a past as a journalist and should and would know better. But one can only assume that given the website Independent Australia has been struggling he decided to run the posts by Peter Wicks to boost readers which it has. Or maybe Mr Donovan has been paid. But this makes David Donovan as guilty as Peter Wicks.

What is most sickening is that Craig Thomson and federal Labor politicians recently went on a campaign to pressure the media to leave Craig Thomson alone or he might be driven to suicide which has worked as the media have dropped off. Yet they have gone on a campaign against Kathy Jackson using online media even though she did try to commit suicide last year when the pressure got too much. This was not long after someone had left a dirt covered shovel at the front of her house implying that she should start digging her own grave. A clear death threat.

Peter Wicks says he has passed on all the material he has to the NSW and Vic Police. So why did he start his online campaign against Kathy Jackson? Well it is clearly to harass, intimidate and stalk.

Let's have a look at a recent post by Peter Wicks which was published on the 22nd of June titled "Jacksonville Federal Court"

It starts off:

"SOMETIMES, it is only when you see a person in real life that you have a full appreciation of them.

I had often wondered why Kathy Jackson seemed to be able to charm so many seemingly intelligent men. When I say intelligent, I am not referring to Tony Abbott, of course.

What is it about her?

I am in Sydney's Federal Court to see the final showdown between Jackson and Justice Flick.

Standing outside the courtroom, I see Jackson for the first time, she is talking to some men. She looks absolutely radiant, I have to say. She has an air about her that is hard to define. Her eyes radiate warmth, her skin has a flawless quality and every move seems to be done with such grace. I instantly understand the attraction.

Just then, a lady walks past and drops her purse, Kathy gracefully stoops down, picks it up and hands it to the lady with a smile that would make your heart melt.

That's when I realised — that person wasn't actually Kathy at all. When I finally do see Kathy for the first time, she has a look on her face that would curdle milk." ([Click here to read the post](#))

That is not independent journalism. It is a personal jihad by Mr Wicks against Kathy Jackson. Mr Wicks has not done one story on Kathy Jackson but more than a dozen over an eight week period and just keeps on pounding and pounding away at her and calls the series of posts "Jacksonville". He has now moved on to her partner Michael Lawler under the heading "Lawler Creek". ([Click here to see the Jacksonville page](#))

Peter Wicks and David Donovan say this in a recent post:

In other — more pleasant — news, Kathy Jackson's daughter (xxxxxxx) is about to celebrate her 16th Birthday. We hope she has a great birthday — and hope mummy remembers how many candles to put on the cake, as she may occasionally forget these things.

For instance, when discussing her court appearance on 2UE with Paul Murray a week ago, Kathy brought up the situation of her children, presumably seeking a sympathy vote:

"My children on Friday turned up to court because I haven't seen them for three weeks I flew them into Sydney and (xxxxxx) who's 11 says to me, you know 'Mum who's on your side?'

Really tugs at the heartstrings, doesn't it?

According to family friends, (xxxxxx) was born in December, 1999. That would make him 12, according to my calculations. Then again, I didn't attend school in Jacksonville... ([Click here to see the post](#))

(I have deleted the names but have decided to put a link to where they are because people will go looking for them anyhow and it hopefully will force them to be taken down.)

Peter Wicks and David Donovan should be jailed just for naming Kathy Jackson children alone. What has this to do with Kathy Jackson and any alleged fraud? Absolutely Nothing! It is clearly designed to intimidate and harass. What would Kathy Jackson think? What would her children think? Mr Wicks and Mr Donovan are very sick people. And how did Peter Wicks know? He says "According to family friends". I doubt that very much. More likely the information came from Craig Thomson.

In another post Peter Wicks says:

Kathy, is of course Craig Thomson's accuser, Craig is an MP in a place that I like to refer to as the "real world". It seems Craig must have done something in the past to upset Kathy, and we all know what they say about women scorned and hell's fury... ([Click here to read the post](#))

I think his comment says it all where he stands in relation to Craig Thomson and Kathy Jackson. Peter Wicks posts are riddled with harassment and intimidation of Kathy Jackson while defending Craig Thomson.

There has been no criticism of Craig Thomson in Mr Wicks posts. In fact Peter Wicks tries to defend Mr Thomson and quotes some of the lies Mr Thomson has told as being true and correct. Apparently he is innocent. Peter Wicks told me on the phone that there had been 11 enquiries that had cleared Craig Thomson of any wrong doing.

Mr Wicks says in an email to me "Many have told me to go after Williamson, I would gladly if someone would give me evidence, rather than opinions and rumours. The same goes for Thomson."

That's right, there is no evidence against Mr Williamson or Mr Thomson according to "investigative blogger" Peter Wicks.

The evidence against Craig Thomson and Michael Williamson is a mile long and has been all over the media. Does any sane person who has followed the matter really believe they are innocent and there is no evidence?

Funnily enough last Friday some 5 days after I had spoken and emailed questions to Mr Wicks he managed to find some evidence against Michael Williamson. Not much though.

I put some questions to Peter Wicks by email and he was quick to respond I must give him that.

The questions and answers with Peter Wicks.

Hi Shane,

I am happy to answer any questions on the case, however I have to wonder why you are so interested in my business and my private conversations, as they have nothing whatsoever to do with you, or your site.

However, in the spirit of being transparent, I have answered all of your questions, even the irrelevant personal questions. My answers are in bold red inside your email below.

Contrary to right wing rumour mongering, I do not know Michael Williamson, I am not from Labor's right, nor am I a "Dark Force" of any kind.

I have never proclaimed Thomson's innocence, nor Williamsons, all I have done is provide documents to the public and the police that have been made available to me. If these documents mean that an investigation is warranted into the matter, as my readers, the NSW Police, and the Victorian police do, then so be it.

What still puzzles me, is that a small minority group think that I have done wrong by uncovering information that warrants 2 police investigations. I would have thought that most honest people would appreciate any wrong doing, or alleged corruption exposed.

Many have told me to go after Williamson, I would gladly if someone would give me evidence, rather than opinions and rumours. The same goes for Thomson.

I hope my answers are to your satisfaction, if you have any more questions that are not of a personal nature, please feel free to send them to me.

Wixxy

1. The Australian reported on the 5th of June that you have been in contact with Craig Thomson and have spoken to him on the phone. How many times have you spoken to him on the phone? I don't keep a tally, but a few times

2. You sent Craig Thomson a copy of the documents you have in your possession. In The Australian it quotes you saying "Just so if he needs it, he has it on hand," What do you mean by this? Exactly what I said, in case he needs them for legal reasons, as I cannot contact Lawler or Jackson, I was unable to do the same for them

3. Did you send Craig Thomson the documents because he had called you and requested them? I sent them to Craig's electoral office, I did not know Craig at that time

4. Did you speak to Craig Thomson on the phone before you sent him the documents? No I did not know him, I contacted his electoral office and sent a copy of the documents to his receptionist

5. Have you ever called Craig Thomson or does he always call you? I have called him sometimes. Kathy Jackson will not speak to me, Michael Lawler has not returned my call. And Marco Belano would not accept my phone number, if they did, I would speak to them as often as they would like also.

6. When you have spoken to Craig Thomson what have you talked about. We spoke about football the other day, had a chat about the central coast, we discussed a recent trip I had to the Hunter Valley, as he had been the weekend before apparently... and on my findings also obviously

7. How long have you been a member of the ALP. Approx 3 years

8. Do you intend on standing again for the ALP at an election? I don't know, it depends on whether I'm asked or not. This question I find offensive, I don't feel I need to lock myself into a position for you, or anyone. I will make up my mind when the time comes. This question is not unlike asking if I will ever eat chocolate ice-cream again, I will if I feel like it

9. You have met with Chris brown, the acting national president of the HSU. How did this meeting come about? Some of us, go and research our stories, so I ran into him at the Federal Court when Kathy lost her case. He asked if I wanted a cup of coffee after the case was closed. I was trying to talk to Kathy Jackson, however she was refusing to answer questions and walked off, so I had coffee with Chris instead

10. What did you and Chris Brown talk about? The union action that was going on right beside us with the fire brigade whose compensation scheme had just been crushed by the Coalitions excuse for a government. The embarrassing spectacle that was Kathy Jacksons excuse for a case, and the future of the union

11. On LinkedIn it says you are self-employed and the name of your company is "Frontline Sales Agencies". Can you tell me why the company is not listed in the white pages, yellow pages or have a website? I had a website, but I don't need one so I took it down, I don't need to pay for yellow pages, and I choose to have a silent number, most in my industry know me at any rate. I have a reputation for being honest and loyal, my clients and customers appreciate that

12. I do note that the company has an ABN and ACN. Is the company still a going concern? Yes

13. What does the company actually do? A sales agency and consultancy service for companies that seek a presence in retail

14. Are any Unions or ALP branches or Head Office of the ALP some of your customers. Nope, my business is not in any way connected to anything to do with the ALP or any union or in any way shape or form political, I supply mostly IT products to companies like JB Hi Fi, Harvey Norman, Officeworks, Dick Smith, Myer etc

15. Are you being paid by the ALP or any Unions to write the stories you are about Kathy Jackson? A. No

16. In one post you name the children of Kathy Jackson's partner Fair Work Australia vice president Michael Lawler. Why did you feel the need to name the children when you could have done the post without naming them? A. Firstly, they are no longer children. If I was to make an allegation without proof, I would be threatened legally, luckily for me, the truth is a valid defence. That is why I chose to back my story up with evidence I did not involve the children in this, whoever chose to pay them with members funds did. Without showing the names on the payslips they could have been anybody's payslips.

I sent three follow-up questions with the answers to two of no interest but one was.

Q. Have you met Craig Thomson face to face?

A. I met Craig once at a meeting set up by a main stream media outlet that I am not at liberty to discuss. I must stress, the media outlet set up the meeting, not myself or Craig. That was last week and was the only time we have met. I have met Kathy Jackson just as many times.

Dissection of Peter Wicks answers.

If you look at Q and A 2, 3, and 4 Mr Wicks is clearly lying. He says he could not send the documents to Mr Lawler or Mrs Jackson because he could not contact them. But he says in relation to Mr Thomson "No I did not know him, I contacted his electoral office and sent a copy of the documents to his receptionist". Mr Wicks knew where Mr Lawler and Mrs Jackson worked and could have sent copies there but did not.

At Q 1 I ask Peter Wicks says he spoken to Craig Thomson a few times but does not keep a tally. That is code for a lot but I do not want to say. If he had spoken to him 2,3,4, or five times he would remember and say so. Go to question 5 and Peter Wicks says he has called Craig Thomson sometimes. Not 1, 2 or 3 times but "sometimes". These are 2 people in regular contact. Go to question 6 where he says what they chatted about they are clearly very chummy.

At Q 8 Peter Wicks says in relation to whether or not he will run for parliament again "I don't know, it depends on whether I'm asked or not." Well if he can help take down Kathy Jackson he will be a legend in ALP circles and highly likely be offered a safe seat or senate seat at a future election. Given he may decide to run again is a further reason he should not be doing what he is and is hardly impartial. Peter Wicks is in a very similar position as Mal Brough in the Peter Slipper case. Working behind in the shadows for their own benefit.

At Q9 Peter Wicks had coffee with Chris brown, the acting national president of the HSU after Justice Flick had handed down his decision which Chris Brown supported and clearly not a friend of Kathy Jackson. Given that Peter Wicks was leaked the documents from the HSU Chris Brown would have to be a prime suspect. I notice Chris Brown has not said they will investigate where the leaks have come from, instead he decided to have coffee with the person who has been publishing the leaks.

At Q16 he tries to justify naming Michael Lawler's children. When I asked the question I did not know he had named Kathy Jackson's 11 year old son and 16-year-old daughter. I wonder what his justification will be for that? The reality is there is none and that is why I did not send him a follow-up question asking why.

Peter Wicks says the leaked documents come from a friend of a friend who works at the Health Services Union. He says they contacted him because he was an ALP candidate and runs a blog and he might know someone in the media. How many people run a blog? They clearly contacted him because they knew he was a good ALP member and would be stupid enough to do what he has done.

He says he is not paid by the ALP but has spent an enormous amount of time on this. Maybe he is being paid by someone else. Or maybe he sees this as a way of getting a safe seat at a future election or a safe senate spot.

This is not the first time the ALP has acted in this way. Remember the Australia Day riots where a staff member from Julia Gillard's office had a union official lie to the Aboriginals to try to incite a riot against Tony Abbott.

The Players Peter Wicks



In a post he did titled "Barry O'Farrell's broken promises and budget blowouts" on IA it says at the bottom "(Peter Wicks is a former ALP NSW state candidate. You can read more by Peter on his blog Wixxyleaks, or follow him on Twitter @madwixxy.)"

In none of the posts he does on Kathy Jackson does he acknowledge his Labor Party connections. In fact it says "Investigative blogger Peter Wicks" on the home page they have set up for the series and on other posts in the series. This is clearly deliberate to fool the reader into believing he is independent.

They do respond to an article in The Australian where he is outed:

Peter Wicks response is titled "A strange journey to Jacksonville" and he says "It's not an average day you are mentioned in *The Australian*, let alone on the front page."

"But, then again, it's not every day that facts presented by a part-time blogger, published on an online news source, upset the strategy of a so-called union 'whistleblower' and her partner — who is the second highest ranking industrial judge in the land."

And *"Of course, after hearing about Jackson's chaotic, controversial and perhaps even criminal, day in court yesterday, I think we can all establish quite easily that she has plenty to worry about."*

"I find it delusional in the extreme to compare the clicking of a mouse button twice by Thomson to the more than two years of media harassment of Thomson, his family and staff." This statement might explain to some degree why Peter Wicks has gone so hard after Kathy Jackson's family.

"I hope someone has informed Jackson, for example, that the sending of a tweet does not at all compare to a television reporter lurking outside your bathroom window while your pregnant wife showers." ([Click here to read the post](#))

Peter Wicks takes the television reporter claim by Craig Thomson as being fact when the evidence does not support it. Why did Craig Thomson not raise it at the time or go to the police?

Peter Wicks takes great offence at being called a "failed candidate" in the story but is happy to put the boot into Kathy Jackson's looks and family.

Peter Wicks has two Twitter accounts. One called Peter Wicks @pwicksalp which I assume would have been used for his election campaign at the NSW State election last year. And his main one called Peter Wicks @madwixxy. A number of ALP politicians are following him at the @madwixxy account including Craig Emerson and of course Craig Thomson

In recent article in the SMH covering the allegations by Mr Wicks Craig Thomson says "'More than ever, this also destroys the credibility of the 'star' witness in the Fair Work Australia report, Kathy Jackson."

Mr Thomson makes no mention of the fact that he has been in regular contact with Mr Wicks. The quote could just have

easily come from Mr Wicks and is consistent with his own statements in his posts. ([Click here to read the article](#))
 Craig Thomson has a Twitter account at @DobellThommo. On the 2nd of June he tweeted:
 Craig Thomson@DobellThommo
 Thomson 8: The HSU family
<http://www.independentaustalia.net/2012/politics/> ...
 3:12 PM – 2 Jun
 The link goes to the post titled "Thomson 8: The HSU family". Mr Wicks says in the post "Once again, I must stress that in no way am I saying that Jackson is guilty of anything. I am, however, looking forward to hearing her explanations for the transactions we have shown previously, and the ones we will expose in this article." This is clearly contradicted by his other comments in other posts where his statements clearly show he thinks she is guilty.
 Well I am accusing Mr Wicks and Mr Thomson of criminal offences and I am looking forward to his explanations.
 Peter Wicks seemed to become nervous when I sent him three follow-up questions and he sent me this email:
 From: WixxyLeaks [<mailto:wixxyleaks@gmail.com>]
 Sent: Sunday, 1 July 2012 7:05 PM
 To: Shane Dowling
 Subject: Re: Media Request
 Do you have a contact number or can you contact me on 0400 057 980
 Sent from my iPhone
 ([To see the full email chain click here](#))
 Felicity Wicks



Peter Wicks' wife Felicity has been helping him with his research apparently. She has a twitter account at @wicsworld. Some of her tweets are:
 Felicity Wicks@wicsworld
 Kathryn Jackson appears to be a lying piece of shite. I smells rat with her and Michael Lawler, honestly those blinking eyes say lies 7:46 PM – 21 May
 Felicity Wicks@wicsworld Whether Craig Thomson is guilty or innocent is neither here nor there. We must Support innocence until proven guilty, please.
 7:50 PM – 21 May
 Notice how Mrs Wicks supports Craig Thomson and drops the boot into Kathy Jackson. And this comes from a person who is apparently helping her "investigative blogger" husband.
 Peter Wicks@madwixxy
 Craig Thomson's so called "conspiracies" look more legit every day [#jacksonville](http://bit.ly/LgeaFr) [#hsu](#) [#auspol](#) [#thomson](#)
 Retweeted by Felicity Wicks
 10:14 AM – 8 Jun
 Felicity Wicks @wicsworld@madwixxy: Still laughing as the HSU saga reaches Lawler Creek :
<http://wixxy.wordpress.com/2012/06/29/las> ... [#auspol](#) [#HSU](#) [#jacksonville](#)
 David Donovan



David Donovan – Publisher – The not so Independent Australia

The death threat

A person who has commented on my site for a while and uses the names Eric and Slick made a death threat against Kathy Jackson and me on this site in the comment section of the last

post. I had written that I was about to do a post on Peter Wicks which upset Eric greatly. I was at work at the time and when I saw it when I came home deleted it. (Yes I have kept the copy) But it was seen by others. Eric is a big fan of Peter Wicks, the posts he has done on IA and Craig Thomson.

Sent: Tuesday, 3 July 2012 4:51 PM

New comment on your post "Statutory Declarations show Bill Shorten and Stephen Conroy trying to put the political hit on Kathy Jackson."

Author : Eric (IP: 149.135.145.110 , 149.135.145.110) E-mail : ericwarren60@gmail.com

Comment:

Your another conspiracy theorist wacko arnt you I ve found out who you are and where you live and when me and my thugs have popped Kathy Jackson were coming round to pop you DxxxxxxD . Hahahahaha (Swear word edited by me)

I sent Eric a couple of emails mainly so I could get a response which would confirm the email and also I know it leaves a trail online so the authorities can track him. He did respond:

From: Eric Warren [<mailto:ericwarren60@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 5 July 2012 8:32 AM

To: shanedowling@hotmail.com

Subject: Your more wacko than Michael Jackson

Hi DxxxxxxD wishing somebody hit KJ and actually threatening to do it are twodifferent matters DxxxxxxD go on make your day ring the police DxxxxxxD .

I can't wait for you to make a fool of yourself with this article on Wixxy and I A . It will like your last post show how very little you research before opening your mouth . Wixxy said all you do is talk sxxt you called him . Back off DxxxxxxD do a post on me instead hahahaha be careful be very careful (Once again swear words edited by me)

Eric could just be a nutcase who has been following the matter closely. But given his comments overall which show he is very well-informed on the matter I believe he is somehow connected to someone involved. How did he know that I had phoned Peter Wicks? Was it a guess? I do not think so myself, someone has told him is what I think is more likely.

Writing the posts that I do a death threat was always going to come because that is how the criminals work. Also Kathy Jackson had already received one last year so it is consistent with that. But that does not make it right, it is a criminal offence and no joke. Eric should be getting plenty of jail time.

Summary

What Mr Wicks does is called "troll blogging". He pretends he is independent but really has a hidden agenda and allegiances. In this case a criminal agenda. Internet trolls show up in the comment sections of most blogs to some degree or another. There is even a page on Wikipedia that explains it. ([Click here to read the Wikipedia post on trolling](#))

The evidence I have outlined above is just the tip of the iceberg and I could have written a lot more. There are plenty of questions that Peter Wicks, Craig Thomson and David Donovan need to answer as well as other who are involved.

The ALP have a lot to answer for as well.

Kathy Jackson should consider taking out an AVO or some other type of restraining order against Mr Wicks, Mr Thomson and IA. She might want to subpoena their phone records as well to see what has really been happening.

Mr Wicks and IA have even published a photo of John Lawler and named him as Michael Lawler's brother and the Commissioner of the Australian Crime Commission. This adds no value and potentially leaves him open to blackmail by criminals given that many members of his direct family have been named including children. What Mr Wicks and IA have done is something nobody should do but they must believe they can do what they want and are protected.

Given Mr Wicks is an ALP member, past candidate for the state seat of Hawkesbury in the 2011 NSW election and possible future candidate, as he has stated to me, he should have kept right away from this because it automatically looks like perceived bias and when you look at the evidence it is real bias by him. Let alone the intimidation, harassment and stalking. The only thing he should have done is give what he

had to the police which he says he has. He should have left it at that.

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One Comment on "Craig Thomson conspires with ALP member Peter Wicks to harass, intimidate and stalk key witness Kathy Jackson and her children."



RichardJuly 8, 2012 at 6:21 pm#

wow well done shane and if this eric guys gives you anymore problems then id be more then happy to go and take care of him the same way i did with Larry Pickering and to be honest wih you Shane only cowards do what eric has done so dont worry about it to much KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK M8 and with any luck the labor party and the rest of these maggots will be out of office really soon.

[Reply](#)



Fredrick Toben, Adelaide, July 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm#

Good stuff – your post is helping to clean out the stables ...

<http://kangaroocourtofaustralia.com/2012/07/08/craig-thomson-conspires-with-alp-member-peter-wicks-to-harass-intimidate-and-stalk-key-witness-kathy-jackson-and-her-children/#comment-3804>

Right-Wing Extremism

Germany to tackle neo-Nazis with database



German authorities want to fight right-wing extremism with a centralized database, a neo-Nazi register. The proposal is a response to the series of murders attributed to the Zwickau terror cell.

At its last meeting before the two-month summer break on Friday, the Bundesrat, Germany's upper house of parliament, approved the "Act to Improve the Fight Against Right-Wing Extremism." The law calls for the establishment of a centralized neo-Nazi database, merging information on violent right-wing extremist acts from 36 different police and intelligence services across the country.

With this database, security and intelligence authorities in Germany would be able to intensify and, above all, accelerate the exchange of information on potentially violent neo-Nazis.

The database would keep track of "right-wing extremists with violent tendencies" as well as their contacts, the alleged masterminds who pull the strings behind the scenes.

In particular, the law speaks of "persons who, according to the available evidence, appear to be pursuing right-wing extremist tendencies and in connection with those tendencies promote

violence...and the use of right-wing extremist violence as a means to pursue political agendas."

However, the government stressed Friday that collected data would not automatically end up in the database. Files on people who only advocate right-wing violence will not be saved. A right-wing opinion, or membership in the far-right National Democratic Party of Germany (NPD), would not be enough to merit a mention in the central database.

The Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution believes there are around 9,500 violence-prone right-wing extremists in Germany. The database would collect "basic data" and "extended basic data" on each of them.

Investigators would have access to the basic data, including name, date of birth and address. The extended data would be intended for a more precise estimate of a suspected person. This would include, for example, language skills, events attended in the past, weapon ownership, telephone lines, bank accounts and any group memberships or affiliations. To obtain this information, the relevant authority must agree to disclose the data.

A previous model



The Bundesrat approved the law on Friday

Serving as a model for the neo-Nazi database is the anti-terrorism database, which has been in place since 2007. In that database, police and intelligence services collect evidence on alleged dangerous Islamists at home and abroad. To date, around 18,000 people have been logged. At the moment, that database is being analyzed to test its reliability and the quality of its information.

An extension to the anti-terror database, which would include information on right-wing extremists, was initially investigated but ultimately rejected. Unlike the fight against international terrorism, Germany's foreign intelligence service (BND) has no legal mandate to investigate domestic right-wing extremism. In addition, the current database technology is not nearly advanced enough.

In order not to violate the official separation between the police and intelligence services, data collection takes the form of an index, rather than a full-text database. But unlike the anti-terrorism database, investigators using the neo-Nazi database will be able to perform linked searches. That means, for example, that they could closely examine the right-wing music scene in one region, or look up right-wing extremists with weapons knowledge.

Response to the NSU murders

Germany's lower house of parliament, the Bundestag, approved the law on June 27 with the support of the governing CDU/CSU-FDP coalition as well as the opposition SPD. The Greens and the Left Party voted against it. The Left Party had first called for an evaluation of the existing anti-terrorism database, a motion that was supported by the Greens.

The plans for the neo-Nazi database were set in motion by the government in February, in response to the revelations in November 2011 that the so-called Zwickau terror cell, the National Socialist Underground (NSU), had been linked to 10 murders. Investigators were sharply criticized for overlooking the NSU links to right-wing extremism for years. Currently, four parliamentary inquiries are investigating this oversight.

According to estimates by Interior Minister Hans-Peter Friedrich, the neo-Nazi database will enable the systematic processing of information and will eliminate "subjective discretionary decisions." The database is expected to cost about 8.2 million euros (\$10.1 million) to set up and thereafter 2.6 million a year to operate.

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Museum focuses on undefeated culture

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Mapuche

Items borrowed from the collection of David Irving are displayed in a series of cases at the Littleton Museum, 6028 S. Gallup St. Photo by Courtney Kuhlen
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The Mapuche of Chile and Argentina are the only native culture of the Americas who were never defeated by the Spanish conquistadors through 300 years of military conflicts, according to a gallery guide available for use with the Littleton Museum's new exhibit: "Mapuche: The People of the Land" which runs through Jan. 13.

The exhibit is intended to introduce these people to a new audience. They also resisted an invasion by the Incas a century before the Spanish arrived. It is thought that their custom of living in scattered family groups, rather than congregating in cities, made them a difficult target – spread out in their huge land holdings.

Items borrowed from the collection of David Irving are displayed in a series of beautifully arranged cases, including a vignette with a costumed man and two women, wearing the woven garments, silver jewelry and beadwork.

Also exhibited: weaving, fine silversmithing, pottery, weapons, equestrian gear and a remarkable vessel made from a cow's udder.

Irving developed an interest in textiles as a student of Dr. Joe Ben Wheat at the University of Colorado and Kate Peck Kent of

the University of Denver, going on to a degree in anthropology from DU and a degree in sculpture from the Institute de Allende, San Miguel De Allende, Mexico. He was involved with the museum staff in exhibit installation.



As one enters the gallery, a group of photos of the Mapuche and maps showing the extent of their holdings give a frame of reference for the visitor. Next is information on weaving and a large selection of colorful ponchos, saddle blankets and other items.

The man's poncho was a particular source of pride and each woven piece is filled with symbolism. Mapuche clothing consisted of different squares of cloth. Women put two large

rectangles together (the kepan), dyed indigo black and bound at the waist with a woven sash.

This served as a background for silver necklaces, beaded breastplates, earrings, shawl with a special silver pin (tupu), bracelets, anklets, headbands and more.

After the Spanish arrived, the Mapuche became accomplished horsemen, with stolen animals and domesticated wild ones. They controlled an area from coast to coast in south-central Chile and northern Argentina that was twice the size of Texas. A colorful poster shows them as entertainment, in something akin to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Paris in the 19th century. Here and in other exhibit items they are called Auroucanians.

Today, Mapuche descendants are trying hard to preserve the culture and language. There are about 1 million in Chile and around 100,000 in Argentina.

The governments are beginning to recognize them as a tourism magnet, which will probably help.

On the walls are historic photographs, maps, posters and a copy of a poem, "Blue Dream," by Elicura Chihuaieaf in Spanish, the native language and English. Based on childhood memories, it offers a sense of place. Allow a few minutes to read through it.

If you go:

"Mapuche: The People of the Land" runs through Jan. 13 at the Littleton Museum, 6028 S. Gallup St., Littleton. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays; 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission free. 303-795-3950. (Also on display is a collection of children's book illustrations, circulated by the Society of Illustrators, through Aug. 12.)

http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/littleton/news/museum-focuses-on-undefeated-culture/article_bdc67f4e-c857-11e1-a5c9-0019bb2963f4.html

DRESDEN - JETZT SCHON ELF TOTE AM WETTINER PLATZ

Warum wurde uns das Massengrab verschwiegen?

Akte beweist, dass die ersten Leichen bereits 2002 gefunden wurden



Werner Muschalek (73) von der Kriegsgräberfürsorge mit Knochen eines Mannes. Eigentlich sollten hier nur neue Leitungen verlegt werden. Doch Bauarbeiter öffneten dabei die Kriegsopfergräber

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Dresden – Es ist eine unglaubliche Entdeckung mitten im Stadtzentrum Dresdens. Am Wettiner Platz stießen Bauarbeiter am Donnerstag auf ein Massengrab mit Bombenopfern, wie es seit Jahrzehnten nicht entdeckt wurde.

Gestern berichtete BILD exklusiv über den schaurigen Fund.

Inzwischen wurden schon Überreste von 11 Toten ausgegraben, nur knapp 1,50 Meter unter der Straße! Darunter viele Kinder und Frauen.

Doch nun kommt raus: Das Massengrab wird seit 10 Jahren verheimlicht!

Von SEB GÜNTHER und B. SCHILZ

BILD liegen Akten vor, die belegen, dass bereits bei Kanalarbeiten im Januar 2002 an dieser Stelle Knochen gefunden wurden. Auch damals Kinderschädel, Beinknochen, ein weibliches Becken. Von einer ganzen Menschengruppe ist die Rede.

„Dass hier schon einmal Knochen gefunden wurden, ist uns nicht bekannt. Gräber dieser Dimension wären ein Riesenthema gewesen“, so Jens Hoffmann von der Kriegsgräberfürsorge.

Doch warum wurde das Grab verschwiegen?

Fakt ist, die damaligen Knochen wurden entfernt. Das Standesamt hat anonyme Todesurkunden ausgestellt. Nie wurde der Vorgang (AZ 414 UJs 2249102) öffentlich gemacht. Wollte man eine Anwohner-Hysterie vermeiden?

Durch den jetzigen Fund von mindestens 11 weiteren Toten drängt sich die Frage auf, wie viele Menschen noch unter dem Wettiner Platz liegen.

„Da auf nur knapp 15 qm schon so viele Bombenopfer gefunden wurden, ist nicht auszudenken, wie viele es noch sein können“, so Hoffmann.

Rund um den Wettiner Platz fielen in der Nacht vom 13. zum 14. Februar 1945 die ersten Bomben. Das Viertel um die heutige Musikhochschule wurde völlig zerstört. Tausende Zivilisten starben.

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und ein linker Unterkieferteil.

Zur Liegezeit wird eingeschätzt, dass aufgrund der hochgradigen Verwitterung, insbesondere der äußeren und an den Schädelknochen auch der inneren Knochentafel auf eine sehr lange Liegezeit geschlussfolgert wird. Diese Liegezeit kann mehrere Jahrzehnte betragen haben. Eine genauere Aussage kann aufgrund der uns zur Verfügung stehenden Methoden nicht gemacht werden. Der Knochenfund einer Gruppe, besonders die Anwesenheit der kindlichen Skeletteile lassen am ehesten an Bombenopfer des Februar 1945 denken, da am Wettiner Platz die ersten Bomben am 13. Februar 1945 fielen.

Frage 4: Welche Aussagen lassen sich zur Todesursache treffen?

An allen untersuchten Knochen finden sich keine Hinweiszeichen auf zu Lebzeiten entstandene Gewalteinwirkung, wie Schusslöcher oder Knochenbrüche durch scharfe Gewalt. Die gefundenen Veränderungen sind überwiegend verwitterungs- oder bergungsbe-

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Dresden – Plötzlich ist die traurige Vergangenheit Dresdens wieder ganz nah. Unter einem Gehweg, auf dem täglich Hunderte Passanten laufen, liegen in nur 1,50 Meter Tiefe vergessene, tote Menschen.

SCHAU RIGER FUND GESTERN IN DER DRESDNER INNENSTADT.

Eigentlich sollen in der Schützengasse nur neue Leitungen verlegt werden. Doch gegen 12.30 Uhr steht der Bagger plötzlich still. Die eben noch gut gelaunten [Bauarbeiter](#) schweigen. Knochen schauen aus einer mit Erde gefüllten Schaufel.

Sofort wird die [Polizei](#) gerufen. Die stellt fest: Es sind wohl Kriegsoffer von 1945. Der Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge wird verständigt.

„Als wir eintrafen, sahen wir Knochenstücke einer Frau. Das war deutlich am Teil des Beckens zu erkennen“, so René Gottschling (43).

Nur wenige Stiche mit der kleinen Schaufel legen immer mehr frei. Dabei auch Stücke eines Kinderschädels. „Die Dicke und Form lässt darauf schließen, dass das Kind nicht älter als drei Jahre war“, so Gottschling.

Liegt hier, direkt an der Musikhochschule, eine Familie verschüttet? „Um die Gebeine der Frau fanden wir auch Holzrückstände, die von einer Kiste stammen könnten. Vielleicht wurden wenige Tage nach den Anschlägen Bombenopfer notdürftig in einem Krater begraben“, vermutet Experte Gottschling.

Minuten darauf findet ein Kollege drei Meter entfernt die nächsten Gebeine. Inzwischen die sechste Leiche. „Wir müssen nun großräumig die ganze Straßenbreite freilegen. Das ist ein Massengrab, wie es seit Jahrzehnten nicht gefunden wurde“, so Gottschling.

Vielleicht wurden hier Leichen eines Schutzbunkers verscharrt. Tausende waren in solchen erstickt.

Die Knochen müssen nun zum Staatsanwalt. Erst wenn sie zweifelsfrei auf 1945 zurückdatiert wurden, kommen sie auf einen Friedhof für Kriegsoffer.

Wer die Toten sind und wie sie starben, bleibt für immer ein Geheimnis.



Knochen von sechs Menschen schon gefunden



Jens Hoffmann (39) von der Kriegsgräberfürsorge mit den Überresten einer Frau.

<http://www.bild.de/regional/dresden/zweiter-weltkrieg/wie-viele-bomben-opfer-liegen-in-dieser-bugrube-25023104.bild.html>